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Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is in response to Office action, Paper No. 0630, mailed from the Patent Office on July 12, 2005, for which the shortened statutory period was set to expire on October 12, 2005. Applicants also herewith submit a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and hereby request a one-month extension of time until November 12, 2005. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the associated \$240.00 fee (\$180.00 for the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and \$60.00 for the one-month extension) to Attorney's Deposit Account No.: 50-3081. In the event any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and entry of this Amendment and Response, in which:

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 6.